



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Abraham Pinter
Serial No. : 10/038,407
Filed : January 2, 2002
Title : HIV-1 GP120 V1/V2 DOMAIN EPITOPES CAPABLE OF GENERATING
NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

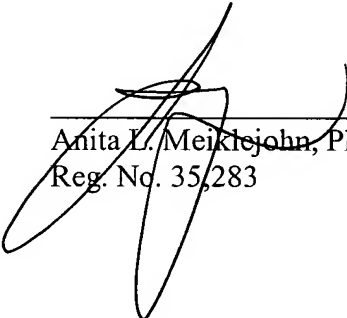
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 21, 2002, be extended for five months to and including October 21, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$980 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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